

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lightner et al.

Application No. 10/539,488

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For: GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH
ALTERED OIL CONTENT

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This responds to the Office action dated September 24, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a Response due on or before **December 24, 2009**. It is believed that no fee is required; however if any fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4, with a brief **Conclusion** on page 6.